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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMULATING A SURFACE EKG USING INTERNAL CARDIAC SIGNALS SENSED BY AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 529 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 529 day(s).

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Peter Nichols on 12/17/08 and 12/22/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 1, line 6, immediately after "baseline points in", -- each of -- was inserted.

In Claim 16, line 6, immediately after "baseline points in", -- each of -- was inserted.

Cancel claims 3-8 and 17-25.

The amendments were made to clarify that the baseline points are in each cardiac signal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to REX HOLMES whose telephone number is (571)272-8827. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00 - 5:00.

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